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ELBA, ALA., OCT. 20, 1911.

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Elba. Is our town growing?

Now is the time to begin paying poll taxes. Next year is election year.

The governor's advisers and the attorney general are engaged in probing graft charges against Bowman, McCord and others.

The liquor faction of the democratic party in Alabama are already talking about O'Neal's successor.

Dale county candidates for county offices are now running. Dale county papers contain many announcements.

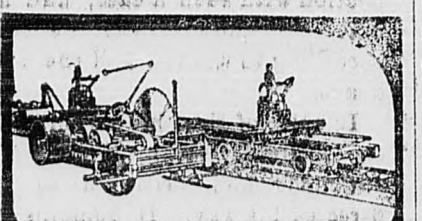
If the merchants of this county would make mortgages due on January 1st, instead of October 1st, farmers could hold their cotton for better price.

A good citizen is a man who takes pride in his home town, speaks well of his neighbors, takes his home paper and pays for it; who doesn't squeeze every twenty-five cent piece until the agonized scream of an eagle can be heard for a mile. He will measure twelve inches to the foot every way, will bathe and change his shirt once a week, and will see that the woman he loves does not have to use a hedge fence for a clothes line or break up barrels for fuel.—Exchange.

Our Government is Not a Failure.

Those who are criticizing the progressive element of the Democratic and Republican parties for their part in the movement of "back to the people" with the government, know very well the causes for such a movement. They can fool no one by putting words in the mouths of the progressives. They can draw no one to their side of the issue by the false charge that the progressives claim that our government is a failure.

Our government is the greatest success of any organized society the world has ever seen. The only failure in the way of an ideal government, is the betrayal trust imposed in the servants of the people, elected to administer the functions of government. The recall can and will remedy that trouble, and the agents of the privileged classes may about



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against the 'mob', 'vagaries' &c., until they are black in the face, but the functions of government must and will be restored to the people.

Those who were the loudest in their demand for local self-government, personal liberty and popular government, are today the loudest in denouncing the initiative, referendum and recall—the very essence of popular government, since the honest public servant is the exception instead of the rule. Twenty years ago the recall was not necessary, but today the privileged interests are in control of the three branches of our government, and if the ninety millions of people composing the great nation come in to their own again it will be by one or two ways: a revolution or the recall, and we prefer the latter method.

No honest officer is afraid of the recall. The conscientious public servant is not afraid of those who placed him in office and the denunciation by the dishonest public servant is a strong plea for the recall. The nearest logical argument that this class of public servants makes against the recall is in the statement that the majority of the electorate is an unthinking mob. It is hard to believe that a thinking majority of the voters in a given case would elect a man to office of trust, who would turn on them and call them an unthinking mob. Their only reasonable excuse would be that they were mistaken in the honesty of the officer and not in the promises of the candidate.

No, the government is alright; the trouble lies with the public servant in his betrayal of a public trust. And the remedy is the power to recall such gentlemen to the ranks of private life and public disgrace.

Bryan And The Party.

The same papers which opposed Wm. J. Bryan when he was first nominated are against him now and are doing every thing possible to belittle his influence, but the people know them and know their object.

Mr. Bryan is a factor in the democratic party and a big one at that. There are thousands and thousands of people in this country who recognize him as one of the leaders of this great party. They have gone down in defeat with him, but still believe him to be right. They have lived to see the day when practically all his policies have been adopted or are popular with a majority of the people. This displeases papers who are unfriendly to Mr. Bryan. They have no love for Mr. Bryan and are attacking him as if he were the candidate for president.

A man with the influence of Mr. Bryan must be considered when the time comes for nominating a candidate and making a platform. This does not mean that Mr. Bryan should dictate the nomination and no one believes he wants to do so.

The papers making the fight on Mr. Bryan are those which have always been unfriendly toward him. They can see nothing good in anything he does. They can't not be made to see that he is today one of the most popular men in the country. He is not running for office. He is now fighting in the ranks and has as much right to his opinion as any other democrat. These same papers would not say anything against Judge Parker if he advocated certain policies or certain men. Hasn't Mr. Bryan the right to be for this or that man for president? Hasn't he the right to advocate and fight for certain planks which he thinks the platform should contain.

Some of those papers are so afraid Bryan is going to have control of the convention they are attacking him instead of some of the men mentioned as candidates. The democratic party is composed of some of the most prominent citizens of this country and it is

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a great compliment to any man to say he can control such a gathering. Hasn't Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon, Congressman Underwood or any other democrat the right to express his opinion of the democratic party and be for one man for the nomination for president? If they haven't, why not? If these papers would pay more attention to the building up of the party and not attacking one of its strongest leaders, and there would not be so much disunion—Montgomery Journal.

Milo Man Loses Right Arm At Gin.
Troy Messenger.

James Smith, about thirty-five years of age and unmarried, was the victim of a serious accident at the Anderson gin about four miles below Milo Wednesday afternoon.

He was trying to change a belt, either to throw it off or on, when his right arm became entangled in a pulley, and was almost wrung off. The bones were badly broken and the flesh badly lacerated. Amputation was found necessary. The arm was amputated just above the elbow.

Dr. Shelby Sanders, of Troy, attended the wounded man, and reported him getting along as well as could be expected.

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Onions,
Rutabagas,
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BOTH PHONES 132.

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Locals-Personals

Cooler weather has come. Miss Lucy Boyd, of Richburg, is here today.

Miss Sue Rainer is back from a visit to Ozark.

Hon. C. H. Byrd, County Superintendent, is here today.

Good tobacco for 27c a pound. Morrow Merc. Co.

Mr. L. A. Boyd, of Richburg, is here to day on business.

Mr. F. L. Branson, of Samsen, is here today.

Farmers will soon have their large cotton crops gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jordan have a brand new boy at their home.

Mrs. Claude Riley and children, Mary, Grace and Elizabeth, went to Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Nettie Flournoy returned the first of the week from a several days visit to friends at Troy.

500 lbs. good "chewin' and spittin'" tobacco, going at 27c a pound. Morrow Merc. Co.

Editor G. W. Carlisle, of Enterprise, attended the Coffee County Association this week.

Rev. S. O. Y. Ray, of Newton, attended the Coffee County Association at New Ebenezer Wednesday.

Rev. R. M. Hunter, of Newton, is attending the association at New Ebenezer this week.

Misses Claudine Rushing and Alice Boyd, returned Wednesday from a visit to Miss Lucy Boyd at Richburg.

Miss Olive Rainer, who has been attending school at Ozark Ala., is here this week.

Hon. C. W. Simmons, of Enterprise, is here to day on legal business.

It will pay you to see our line of boys suits, before you buy. They are the prettiest ever displayed. Morrow Merc. Co.

Miss Kathrine Mallory, of Montgomery, representing the W. M. U., was here yesterday. She attended the Coffee County Association, and last night she lectured to the ladies at the Baptist Church here.

THE LOST CHILDREN will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. O. English at the School Auditorium at an early date. Other attractive features of the entertainment will be music both vocal and instrumental, and recitations by the primary pupils of the class of expression. You will be altogether delighted with this attractive program the date of which will be announced later.

LOST—On the streets of Elba, small gold pocket and chain, lock set with small pearl. Reward if returned to Hotel Elba.

Among those who attended the fair this week were: Messrs H. J. Ellis, G. E. Lindsey, H. J. Clark, Dana and Givanghan Perdue, A. D. Donaldson, Horace Donaldson, Jamie Rainer, Wesley Ham, Roy Bullard, J. N. Ham, Jr., W. Gunter, S. W. Boyd, M. C. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patrick, Misses Bonnie Donaldson, Gertrude Donaldson, Ida Lee Lindsey, Debata Blocker, Gustie Mae Ham, and Mattie Wise.

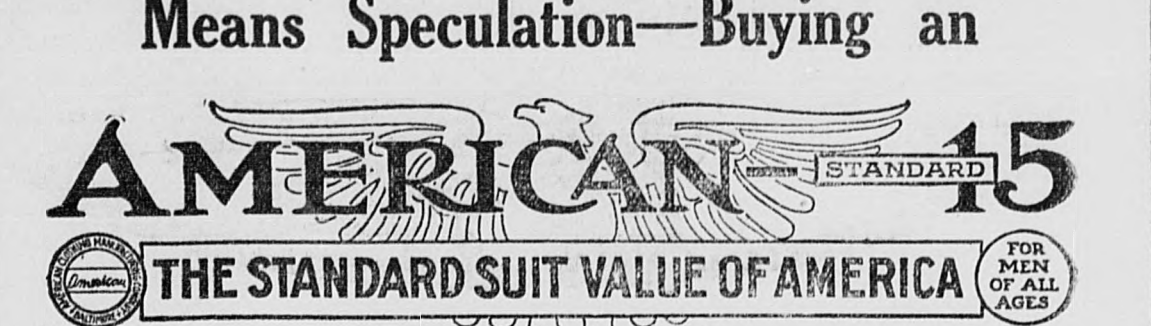
The 8th grade of the Elba High School has organized into two chess clubs, one for the girls and one for the boys. The object of these two clubs is to maintain order during school hours. The young lady who won highest honor for good behavior for the past week is Miss Dixie Bullard and the young man, Nathan Brown.

Others with honorable mention are Julia Williams, Estelle Blue, Angie Rushing, Clyde Willis, Louise Lee, Maggie Butts, Deane Bontwell, Madalia Lee, Gladys Rubenstein, Blanche Bradley, and Arma Farris, Charles Rowe, Joe Tom Hill and Marvin Perdue.

Will Make \$3,260 on Twenty Acres.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Oct. 17.—On nineteen and one-half acres of land, J. T. Delk, of Forrest county, expects to make this year just \$3,260. He has a contract to sell 5,000 gallons of syrup at \$2,500, the syrup being produced from twelve acres of cane. He says he will get 150 bushels of Irish potatoes from his acre and a half planted, any quantity of which he can sell for seedlings at \$1.75 per bushel. He expects to get 1,200 bushels of sweet potatoes from the remaining six acres.

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Attorney-at-Law,
Office in Court House. Elba office.

Notice To Teachers.

On Saturday the 21st inst., the teachers in the Elba division are instructed to meet the County Board at Elba in the morning part of the day and those in Enterprise in the afternoon for the purpose of making contracts and attending to other matters.

Let every teacher bring his certificate and trustees.

The Board will divide the money next week and the exact amount to each district will be reported.

Let every teacher send in more any contracts till the above date.

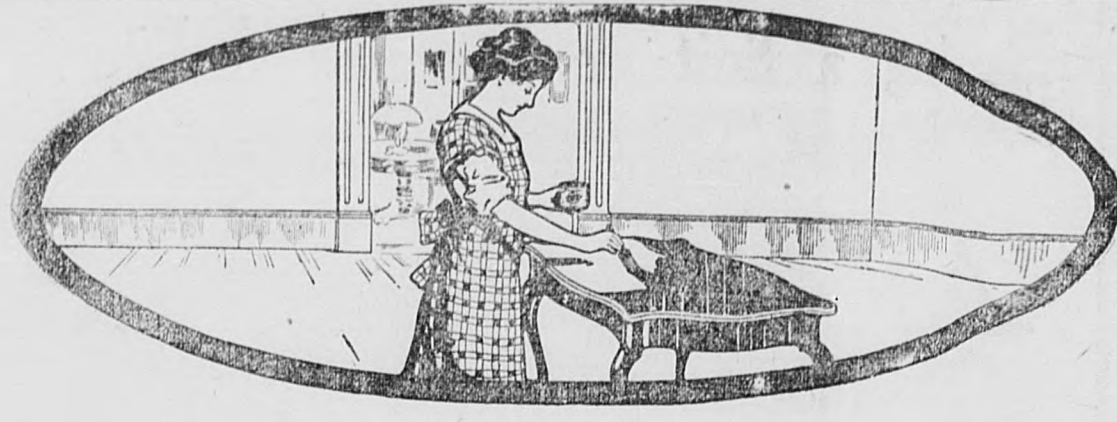
I have a supply of the Exchange School Registers, so please call for one that day.

Yours Very Truly,
C. H. Byrd,
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Administrator's Sale.

Estate of) In the Probate Court
W. V. A. Redman, of Coffee County,
deceased, J. A. B. at Elba, Ala.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala., at Elba, Ala., rendered by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the 18th day of Sept., 1911, I will on the 18th day of October 1911, within the legal hours of sale, sell at the homestead of the late Jacob Redman, near A. P. Jones' present residence in Covington County, Ala., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, which belong to the estate of said W. V. A. Redman, deceased: S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec 16, Tp. 3, Range 19, and 1/2 acre on south side of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec 16, Tp. 3

range 19, said 1/2 acre being the particular land on which the late residence of the said W. V. A. Redman, deceased, now stands, all of which lands are situated and being in Coffee County, Ala. Also N. E. 1/4 of Sec 13, Tp. 4, Range 18, and lot No. 4 and W. 1/2 of lot No. 5, in block N. B. in Brown's addition to the town of Opp, Ala., which lands are situated and being in Covington County, Ala.

MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty in the subject that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menopause ceases she has always a vast better prospect of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, poor complexion, headache, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

Pepsin. It is woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.

Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Crew Not Held.

The train crew was not held for a coroner's inquest, as is frequently the case when an accident of this kind happens, but were allowed to proceed with the train and no inquest was held over the body. The body was turned over to the Dothan Undertaking Company, who prepared it for burial.

Hobbs Was Old Man.

Hobbs was about 60 or 65 years of age, and besides a wife, is survived by several children some of whom are grown. He was a farmer and resided in the Selma Church neighborhood. Mr. Hobbs was among the surviving members of the Confederate army.

The funeral will take place at Selma church.—Dothan Eagle.

Blind Tigers Must Quit In Tallapoosa.

Alexander City, Oct. 21.—Since the recent sweeping victory for prohibition in Tallapoosa county the prohibitionists have been unusually active and the blind tiger keepers are being forcefully convinced that prohibition does prohibit. Several men from this city were recently convicted in the probate court for violating the prohibition law. They appealed to the circuit court, which confirmed the action of the lower court, and now as a result Ed Og-

les, Charley Whaley and a Mr. Fuller are serving their terms at Flat Top. The last having to serve six months and \$500. Harmon, Hicks and others were also convicted, but have appealed their cases to the supreme court.

Friends of the convicted parties presented petitions for a suspension of sentence to both the judge and solicitor, asking for the suspension of sentence and the assessment of a "nominal" fine, but all to no avail, they had repeatedly violated the law and the law must be respected. Now since the above named parties have been sent off to wear stripes their friends are circulating a petition, asking the governor to pardon them.

Not is the end yet. The recent grand jury for this county was an unusually strong one, being headed by W. P. Smith, of Camp Hill and looked most carefully into all infraction of the law. They returned 134 true bills, a large number of which were for violation of the prohibition law.

Some Time.

BY E. A. BRINNSTOOL

Some time we're going to do a kindly deed,
Or speak a helpful word to some lone heart;
Some time we're going to plant the living seed
In soils where it will thrive and do its part.
Some time we'll stop to help a wearied soul
Which staggers underneath a heavy load;
Some time we'll pause, while rushing toward the goal,
To aid a brother on the rocky road.
Some time glad eyes will speak the love they bear
Because of favors which were ours to share.
Some time in life's long day, we'll gladly share
The little blessings which are ours to spare.
Some time we're going to stop the ceaseless grind—
This everlasting hurry-life we live,
And be more loving, tender, true and kind,
More thoughtful and more ready to forgive.
Some time we'll cease to fret at little cares,
And put away our foolish, timid fears,
We will not look for pitfalls or for snares,
We'll speak no gossip for our neighbors' ears.
Some time we'll only see the good in men,
Be kind to all the worthless and the bad,
And recollect our own weak faults, and then
Just strive to make the whole world bright and glad.
—Los Angeles Express.

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Ed Hobbs Is Killed By Train.

While walking the central railway track with two companions, all of whom are said to have been in a drunken condition, Ed Hobbs a farmer of this county, was instantly killed this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock, by train 16, which is due in Dothan at 11:15 a. m. Hobbs was struck by the pilot of the engine and his body, although not appearing to be mangled or torn, was broken in several pieces. He also received a wound in the head.

Train Was Turning Curve.

The train which was going at a lively speed on account of being over an hour late, was turning the curve in the western part of the city by the trash dump when it came upon Hobbs. Tom Newman and another farmer whose name could not be learned. According to the statement of Engineer Jim Stewart, who had charge of the engine, the whistle was blown to warn the men of the approaching train, but they did not seem to heed it, until it was almost upon them, when two of the men, Mr. Newman and the other, jumped from the track and were saved, while Mr. Hobbs was struck and instantly killed. He also stated that owing to the speed of the train and the sharp curve, that it was impossible to stop in time to prevent the disaster.

Men Said to Be Drinking.

The three men are said to have been drinking at the time of the accident, and in fact, as soon as the train, which stopped and brought the body and Newman back to Dothan, the latter was arrested and placed in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness. The other man fled and it was impossible for the officers to find him. The three are said to have received a case of whiskey from the express office her this morning which they divided and drank.

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1934 Acres Land In Mobile County Acquired By State From Government.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21.—It has developed from the quarterly reports of the United States land office that the state of Alabama has acquired the 1934 acres of land in Mobile county from the government, the revenue from such lands to be for the benefit of the state insane hospital at Tuscaloosa.

The land transferred by the government in lieu of certain swamp lands which many years ago, were given the state, but later taken back by the government for agricultural purposes.

This transfer cleaned up every acre of public domain in Mobile county.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at All Druggists.

The New Citizen.

LAMAR STRICKLAND-PAYNE.

In The Golden Age.

It is not the extent of the Republic, nor its imperial growth, nor its territorial expansion, east or west or south, that will determine its ultimate fate, but the character of the new citizen and his ability, or lack of ability, to meet the new conditions. Rome knew the same imperial growth that we are now experiencing, but the Roman citizen was unable to meet the conditions of the new growth; the same imperial growth that we are now experiencing, but the Roman citizen was unable to meet the conditions of the new growth; the state had grown faster than its citizens, and like a wild gourd vine, spread deep-rooted, the State spread to own destruction. The roots of the Republic must be kept strong or the whole fabric will wither. And the battle lies in the hand of the new citizen, whether he has fully grasped hold of the doctrine that we all go up or go down together, he must believe that the fate of the nation depends on him. It is his daily attitude toward the problems of the State, the problems of society and politics, that will determine the nation's destiny. It is whether he can hold his ideals above the blows of circumstance, the whims of chance, that will give the Republic the right to live.

State W. C. T. U. Elect Officers.

Decatur, Ala., Oct. 21.—Before adjourning yesterday the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Anna W. Welch, Birmingham; vice-president, Mrs. N. T. Jeffers, Birmingham; recording secretary, Mrs. Chappell Cory, Birmingham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John D. Wyker, Decatur; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Wootley, Guntersville.

Delegates to the national convention which meets in Milwaukee, Wis. October 28 to November 2, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Birmingham; Mrs. John A. Lusk, Guntersville; alternates: Mrs. Emma L. Greenndyke, New Decatur; Miss Cora Sharpley, Hartselle.

The following places extended invitations to the next state annual meeting: Cllo, Gadsden, M. A. Ellis, Florence, New Decatur, Collinsville, Anniston. The place of meeting was left to the executive board to decide.

What Some Men Have Said About The Bible.

To the Bible men will return, an why? Because they can not do without it.—Matthew Arnold.

A noble book! All men's blood, the Bible. It is our first, oldest, statement of the never-ending problem—man's destiny and God's ways with him here on earth.—Thomas Carlyle.

If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosperity.—Daniel Webster.

The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible.—William H. Seward.

It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.—George Washington.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts and practice them in your lives.—Ulysses S. Grant.

It is the Bible, the Bible itself which combats and triumphs most efficaciously in the war between incredulity and unbelief.—Gutzburg.

It is a belief in the Bible, the fruits of deep meditation, which has served me as the guide in my moral and literary life. I have found it a capital, safely invested, and richly productive of interest.—Goethe.

I had never in all my life so great an inlet into the world of God as now. The Scripture that I saw nothing in before are made in this place and state to shine upon me. Jesus Christ was never more real and apparent than now; here I have seen and felt him indeed.—Bunyan (while in prison).

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Then our new citizen becomes identified with the Confederation of the World, with all its complex duties. Whether we realize it or not, we are fast approaching such conditions of citizenship, and their broadness and bigness make us stagger. To follow then the leader with the greatest message today, will prepare us to meet the new citizenship of tomorrow. Not to follow the leader with the greatest message citizenship that we must face on the morrow. We must grow men if the travail of growth be hard for us; we cannot go backward, and we must not stagnate.

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Boy Killed At West Point.

West Point, Oct. 21.—Last Friday afternoon while enjoying the performance of "Young Buffalo," Mr. "Sug" Prather and his sons were shocked when informed that a fatal accident had happened to one of his three boys he had left at home.

It seems that the three boys had gone out chestnut hunting, and boy like, had carried a gun along with them to kill anything they happened to find while in the woods.

Charles, the older of the brothers decided he would climb a chestnut tree, and he left his two smaller brothers with the gun, "which mostly wouldn't stay cocked," to take care of things while he was gathering the chestnuts.

Charles had not been upon the tree very long before he was startled by a shot, followed by a scream, and in a jiffy he slid down the tree and found that Lee, aged 10, looked as if half his face had been torn off by a load of shot, and Ed, the other brother, said the gun had fallen from where it was leaning up against the tree, and "went off and shot Lee."

Saturday morning about four o'clock death came to the relief of Lee Prather.

Speaker Clark's Prospects.

On The Democrat's side, it has become apparent that Speaker Champ Clark has gained strength as a Presidential possibility very rapidly since the vigorous and effective answer which he issued on the day following Mr. Taft's speech at Hamilton.

A cabined interview with Mr. Hearst from Paris, declaring his preference for Mr. Clark as the party leader, added force to the Missouri man's boom. Moreover, it has become pretty plain that the powerful special interest, which are particularly determined that Woodrow Wilson must not reach the White House, are willing to let the party concentrate its support on almost any other man, and Mr. Clark seems the most available. It is not that they love Champ Clark more, but Woodrow Wilson less; they would vastly prefer Harmon to either, but that preference was made so apparent months ago that Harmon has seemed lately to be well-nigh impossible.

Governor Wilson suffered an undeserved loss of prestige through the result of the New Jersey primaries in September, when the anti-Wilson or old-line Democrats made an unexpectedly strong showing and defeated for nomination a considerable proportion of the men who in the last Legislature supported the Governor. The regulars accomplished this through organization, hard fighting, and the presentation as their candidates of unexceptionable men. No matter whether it is a Wilson or anti-Wilson Legislature next winter, the Jersey Assembly will be of higher quality and character than any in a good many years. For this, the state must thank Governor Wilson and the primary law whose passage he compelled. As to Governor Wilson himself, wait for the moment he has lost something of prestige, the Jersey authorities agree that when he is himself a candidate before a primary in the state, either for a Presidential endorsement or for Senator, he will get a backing that will end any uncertainty as to his hold upon the state.—Success.

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